

**A meeting of the Stukeley's Parish Council held at Little Stukeley village hall on Monday 6th September 2010 at 7. 30pm.**

ATTENDANCE	M/s R. Hulstrom, P. Vincent, M. Monk, P. Hobson, H. Raby Mrs. N. Sly, County Councillors Sir. Peter Brown and Laine Kadic.
APOLOGIES	Were received from Mr. T. Pinner, P. Ryan and Mrs S. Parkin who were away on holiday
CHAIRMAN	In the absence of both Mr. Pinner and Mrs. Parkin, Mr. Monk was nominated by the chairman to act as chairman for this meeting, this was approved by those present.
PARKIN	Mr. Monk informed members of the recent death of 'Libby' Parkin the daughter of our vice chairman Sue and her husband Ken. It was unanimously agreed that the clerk should send a letter of condolence from all members and including District and County members as well.
55. OPEN MEETING	There were no members of the public present.
56.MINUTES	On a proposal by Mr. Hulstrom, seconded by Mr. Raby and approved by the meeting the minutes for the 5 <sup>th</sup> July were signed as true and correct by Mr. Monk.
58. MEMBERS DECLARATION OF INTEREST	Mr. Raby declared an interest in item 63 on the nights agenda and it was agreed by the members to defer this item to last on the agenda at which time Mr. Raby agreed to leave the meeting.
59. ACCOUNTS	<p>The following monthly accounts were agreed for settlement on a proposal by Mr. Hulstrom, seconded by Mr. Vincent and approved by the meeting EON Electric for September supply £59.16. Easiprint for September magazine £90.00. M. J. Newman, clerks September Salary £199.46. Clerks Office Expenses June/September £68.05. Three Horse Shoes % of recycling credits received £50.02. The Clerk notified income for the period of £40.50, being magazine advertising revenue.</p> <p>It was recorded that the following payments were made in August with the entire Councils approval. EON Electric August supply £59.16. Easiprint September magazine £90.00. Clerks August salary £199.46.Easi Internet magazine website £11.74. MP Windows for cleaning bus shelters £50.00. Fergusons For grass maintenance £3639.54. T&amp;S Gardening for play area work at Lt. Stukeley £60.00. Moore Stephens Account audit £389.52. District Council election costs £1008.35.</p>
60.RIGHTS OF WAY	<p>M/s Raby and Hobson reported that a meeting had been held with Mr. Smith and his agent on the site of path eleven and that Mr. Smith was keen to finalise the route but was not now in favour of a diversion onto the metalled roadway and that both parties had agreed that the County representative John Cooper should be involved in a final decision as agreement was not at present possible.</p> <p>Mr. Ryan had contacted Mr. Cooper who was unsure whether diversion onto the roadway would be a safe option considering the large amount of traffic using the site. Mr. Raby said that the 'kissing gate' installed by County contractors gave the distinct impression that the line of the path would easily circumnavigate the new building.</p> <p>Laine Kadic and Sir Peter Brown were asked to intercede on the Councils behalf, with Mr. Cooper assuring him that the traffic flow had dramatically decreased in recent weeks and that also pedestrians using Green End to access the route had to walk on the road as there was no pavements in the area, this they agreed to do with Mr. Hulstrom supplying relevant supporting information to them.</p>

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	<p>Mr. Hobson said he was keen to promote the reopening of some routes across RAF Alconbury to Abbots Ripton from the villages, he said that this idea together with the Urban &amp; Civic offer of access to view the site and proposals could be amalgamated and he was asked to endeavour to arrange such a visit with Tim Leathes of the Company.</p> <p>Another issue raised by Mrs Sly was the availability of footpath maps of the Parish, it was generally agreed that an A.3 insert into the magazine would be a good idea to reach all of the residents. Mr. Hobson agreed to contact Martyn, the editor to seek his opinions and to ask him to contact the printers to establish the possibilities and to proceed as soon as was practicable</p>	
61.PLAY EQUIPMENT	<p>Mr. Vincent reported that he had received twenty-six replies to his magazine questionnaire with only one against the proposals, this negative response demanded a reply, the correspondence was read and it was decided that the clerk should acknowledge the letter ASAP.</p> <p>With the responses received it was agreed that the clerk should sign the ‘permission to start’ documentation. He said that similar support for units at Little Stukeley was being sought by Sally Smith, this was to be with the ages notified of any suggestions made, he said when this was completed he would then process the suggestions and inform the Council, he also said that the closure date for grant applications was 20<sup>th</sup> November 2010.</p>	
62.TREE PLANTING	<p>Mrs Parkin gave a written report which was read by the clerk.</p> <p>In it she said that her and her husband and two grandsons had marked all the tree positions beside Ermine Street with stakes for the Oaks and canes for the remainder, she said she hoped planting would take place in January and too that end was to take a full page spread in the October magazine to publicly thank Barwell Field for his generosity and help and also to enlist more help if possible, on this front Mrs Sly said she would mention the fact at her monthly WI meeting to see if there were any able bodied souls that would be able to help in some way , public thanks was also to be offered to Mr. Outteridge for his suggestion of the scheme in the first instance.</p> <p>Mrs Parkin said that Alan Adams had requested some hedging and some Oak trees for his boundary in the field in Cozen Hole, she remarked that this might have to wait until next years allocation.</p> <p>The Clerk also read a copy of a letter sent to Barwell Field by Mrs Parkin thanking him for his public spirited gesture in allowing the planting on his land.</p>	
64.DISTRICT ISSUES	<p>Mr. Baker reported through the clerk that he had had no confirmation as to whether M/s Persimmons proposals for Northbridge had been withdrawn.</p> <p>Mr. Monk said that enquiries he made had revealed that the application was still ‘live’ because they had asked for an extension to the time limit set on the original proposals and that it was possible and legal that two sets of proposals for the same site could be submitted.</p>	
65.COUNTY ISSUES	<p>Mr. Hulstrom asked for the latest position on the guided Busway, Councillor Brown said the County had established the legality of the original contract document and to that end had instructed the work to be completed to specification with the account being sent to the main contractor M/s Nuttals, he agreed that the extra costs may cause some financial problems but that if extra funding costs were incurred these too would be forwarded to the contractor.</p> <p>He said that the route was now expected to open in the spring of 2011. On the library service he said that overall the County had to make savings of £2m over the next three years and that all measures introduced had the main aim of avoiding any library closures if possible, he added that the forthcoming government spending revue, if more severe than anticipated, may cause further</p>	

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	<p>issues that need resolving.</p> <p>The County winter gritting program was discussed and as it was similar to last year it was considered adequate considering the financial climate, it was emphasised that it was hoped that in extraordinary conditions vulnerable areas in the villages will be addressed as last winter.</p> <p>Questions were asked about traffic light provision on a section of the Busway through the eastern end of Hartford village, Laine Kadic said it was highly unlikely that these would be provided on the main A.141 roundabout in that area but that a provision may thought necessary sometime in the future, where the Busway joins the main road to St. Ives.</p>	
67.ITEMS TO REPORT	<p>The clerk reported that the District Enforcement office had ‘opened a file’ in relation to the development of an outdoor swimming pool at The Birches Ermine Street, Great Stukeley and would keep the Council informed of developments. After recent complaint in the Hunts Post and the evidence of a letter circulating to some residences in Gt. Stukeley about a ‘foul smell’ possibly emanating from the re-cycling plant at Brampton, the clerk had made contact with the environmental dept; at the District.</p> <p>They report that meetings held between their selves, the owner and the Environment Agency(responsible for permit issue), the Agency revealed that tests had shown no continuous unacceptable release of fumes from the site and that at this stage no further action was envisaged, but they also intimated that the matter would be kept under review.</p> <p>The Parish Council has no powers of the control of such licences so contact with either the District on 01480 388287 or probably more importantly to the Environment Agency on 0800 807060 or email <a href="mailto:enquiries@enviromnet-agency.gov.uk">enquiries@enviromnet-agency.gov.uk</a> should be made to register any concerns or complaints.</p> <p>As recent information had come to hand where the Parish Boundary with Huntingdon had been moved to include the ‘Northbridge’ development area being moved from Stukeley’s to Huntingdon, a fact of which the Parish Council were not consulted upon or aware.</p> <p>The clerk was instructed to write to the chief executive of the District to enquire why due consultative processes were apparently not put in place.</p> <p>The plans for the ‘Wooley Wind Farm’ were to be placed on next months agenda.</p> <p>On a request by Mrs Sly the Precept and a budget breakdown was to be appraised by the clerk with a breakdown all this years to date Council expenditure and these figures could be reviewed in relation to the 2011/12 precept request figure as a October agenda item.</p> <p>Mr. Monk reported complaints received about overgrown hedges causing hazards to pedestrians on the path between Ermine Street and Moorfield Way and the path beside Ermine Street between Denmark House and The Birches, both these issues were to be reported by the clerk to the County Council for remedial action.</p>	
63.PLANNING	<p>Prior to discussion on this agenda item Mr. Raby who had disclosed an interest left the meeting.</p> <p>Mr. Monk set before members a set of proposals made by John Martin &amp; Associates on behalf of an undisclosed client relating to the Northbridge area, he commented that these plans were virtually a ‘mirror image’ of those discussed with M/s Persimmon in the spring of 2009.</p> <p>There was some discussion on this matter but it was decided to defer any comments until next months agenda and to compliment this the clerk was to write to Mr. Allwood from John Martin and Associates and invite him to attend</p>	

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	<p>that meeting to explain the new proposals and answer any relevant questions. It was also agreed that this issue, pending Mr. Allwood's reply, should be second on that agenda after the open session and also that the meeting starting time should be brought forward to 7.00pm</p>	
68. NEXT MEETINGS	<p>On Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2011 at Great Stukeley village hall commencing at <b><u>7.00pm. sharp.</u></b></p> <p>On Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2010 at Little Stukeley village hall commencing at 7.30pm.</p> <p>On Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2010 at Great Stukeley village hall commencing at 7.30pm.</p> <p>On Monday 10th January 2011 at Little Stukeley village hall commencing at 7.30pm.</p>	